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8 JUL 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Emergency Power for Agency Headquarters Facilities

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 26 April 1966 to D/L fr ADD/S, same subject

1. This memorandum is for your information only and is a periodic progress report as requested in reference.

2. We continue to await approval from Mr. LaPrade, VEPCO Systems Engineer in Richmond, of the scheme of operation proposed by Mr. Suter (General Electric Company Engineer) for the 2-2000 KW emergency generators in the main powerhouse. Although Mr. Suter's proposal has been carefully reviewed and discussed by engineers of this office and is generally acceptable to us, it is imperative that we have VEPCO's approval before we can proceed. We will continue to press Mr. LaPrade for his approval.

3. Much preliminary study and analysis of requirements must be accomplished by our electrical engineers before we are prepared to discuss procedures and make recommendations to the Office of Communications. This is particularly true since we have been alerted to planned use of computerized systems in the Headquarters Signal Center which will require not only construction, but substantial increases in power and air conditioning requirements.

4. We will pursue this matter diligently and continue to keep you currently advised.

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John F. Blake
Acting Director of Logistics

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26 APR 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT : Emergency Power for Agency Headquarters Facilities

On 24 March you reported the results of tests on the emergency power supply at the Headquarters Building. The report indicated a number of problem areas and cited action being taken. The seriousness of a power failure accompanied by the deficiencies noted in our emergency power system cannot be overstated. It is therefore requested that you keep me advised at not to exceed intervals of two weeks on progress in this connection.

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Alan M. Warfield
Acting Deputy Director
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